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INCREASED RELATIONS WITH AFRICA NOTED

Lagos DAILY TIMES in English 8 Apr 81 p 8

[Article by Obika Ilonwa]

[Text] Only a few outside the diplomatic community would recognize the significance of the progress being made in Nigeria's relations with the Republic of Korea (South Korea).

The start was made in February last year, when the Shagari Government decided to establish diplomatic relations with South Korea, thus rectifying the abnormality of having relations only with one part of Korea, namely, North Korea.

The decision to enter into relations with South Korea was not only accepted by the diplomatic elite in the light of Nigeria's non-alignment policy, but welcomed by Nigerian enterpreneurs who had an eye on South Korea's remarkable performance in trade and development.

At the diplomatic level, apart from the fact that Nigeria's non-aligned status requires its relationships with both Koreas, South Korea deserves the official relationship on the account that it holds two thirds of the whole population of the Korean peninsula, enjoys diplomatic relations with about one hundred nations of the world, and plays an active role in international organisations (both Koreas are not members of the United Nations yet).

At the economic level, South Korea is a model developing country which attained a self-reliant economy, having successfully implemented series of industrialisation programme and its own brand of green revolution.

Given all these it is no wonder that Nigeria's Minister of External Affairs, Professor Ishaya Audu, returned from an official visit to South Korea last February highly impressed with what he saw and convinced that Nigeria and South Korea had a wide range of areas of cooperation to the mutual benefit of each other. There has been an increase in the exchange of visits between the two countries.

Self-Sufficiency

South Korea, being a developing country which like Nigeria has passed through the burden of a colonial past, is in a position to help Nigeria develop her industries and achieve self-sufficiency in agriculture.

South Korea has had its own share of national suffering and struggling to attain what it has today. Korea had a civil war of its own in 1950-53. Korea, being historically one state until it was divided into two parts artificially in 1945 as in the case of Germany, had a fratricidal war between South and North, unleashed by the impatient revolutionary zeal of North Korea.

The war turned South Korea into ashes and the vicious cycle of poverty and instability ruled until in 1961 when the late President Pak challenged the fate of poverty and put up a slogan of self-help, hard work and unity (cooperation).

The campaign might well be called a struggle for survival because South Korea had a dual task of military preparedness and economic development.

Economic development was geared into the strategy of national survival or national survival dictated the economic development. This is how Koreans came to be known as one of the world's most hard-working people.

Korea is fatefully situated among three major powers--China, Soviet Union and Japan. These major powers alternately cajoled, harrassed or dominated Korea in their jockeying for power in the Far East, until it was divided into two--South and North in 1945.

But Korea, having maintained its cultural identity and historic independence, remains one nation except politically and should be united into one. Both Koreas are eager to get united and try to keep the aspiration for unification aflame. Ideology sets them apart and the chasm seems wide.

South Korea believes in peaceful and productive dialogue addressed to family reunion, trade, non-aggression pact, and finally schemes for reunification, which has to be peaceful.

President Chon Tu-hwan, who was elected last February for a seven-year term, proposed a summit meeting of two Presidents of both South and North, dramatizing his commitment to peaceful dialogue.

Elaborating on the scheme for peaceful unification, South Korean Ambassador to Nigeria, Mr. Yim Tong-won said to this reporter that a war could not be justified as a means towards unification, for a war would increase antagonism among the people and, therefore, make national integration much more difficult.

Nigeria, with its bitter memory of civil war and its professed dedication to peace, is in an advantageous position to give counsel to both Koreas not to repeat the tragedy of fratricical war either in the name of revolution or reunification.

South Korea is active in Black Africa as in other parts of the world. It has embassies in Senegal, Liberia, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Mauritania, Sierra Leone, Upper Volta, Cameroun, CAR, Gabon, Zaire and Nigeria.

South Korea explores all possibilities of trade and economic cooperation with these countries. In this process, she appreciates what Africa stands for--economic as well as political independence--and is fully committed to the ideals of basic human rights--eradication of racial discrimination and apartheid.

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BRIEFS

POWER STATION CONSTRUCTION--Korean Electric has decided on the optional contract with Tonga Construction Co. for first-stage construction on the no. 9 and no. 10 atomic power stations. This construction, figured at 5,783,275,000 won, will cover about 140,000 pyong of land. [Seoul WONJARYOK in Korean Jan-Feb 81 p 48] 9122

WOLSONG CONSTRUCTION STATUS--One part of the sprinkler system framework of the No. 3 atomic reacotr at the Wolsong Atomic Power Station was completed on 30 November 1980; the equipment installation construction at the No. 3 reactor, begun in May 1980 by the Hyundai Corporation, is expected to be completed by the end of October 1981. The sprinkler system was installed in the metal framework of the atomic reactor dome as safety equipment to stop increased pressure within the atomic reactor building at the time of an accident. Construction at the Wolsong No. 3 was begun in January 1976 and is expected to be completed in April 1983. [Seoul WONJARYOK in Korean Jan-Feb 81 p 48] 9122

RESEARCH CENTER OPENED--The opening ceremony for the Korean Energy Research Center was held at the center on 12 January, with Yi Ung-son, deputy director of the Office of Science and Technology, and Ch'a Chong-hui, research center director, among the participants. The research center, formed in December 1980 by combining the Korean Atomic Power Research Center and the Korean Nuclear Fuel Development Group, continues to carry out atomic power station products indigenization work, common element utilization development work, and atomic reactor development work. [Seoul WONJARYOK in Korean Jan-Feb 81 p 48] 9122

DOMESTIC TUBE PRODUCTION--The Poongsan Metallurgy Corporation, specialists in nonferrous metal products, will probably effect domestic production this year of such items as titanium alloy tubes, used in atomic power station and alloy plates, used in such things as electronics. [Seoul WONJARYOK in Korean Jan-Feb 81 p 49] 9122

THYROID HORMONE MEASUREMENT--Dr. Kim Chae-nok [Rok]'s team at the Korean Energy Research Center radioactive compounds laboratory developed a new thyroid hormone measurement method enabling clear understanding of excess or unusual secretions. The kit developed by Dr Kim's team, which uses the I125 iodine isotope, is obtaining good results in tests at the Seoul National University Hospital and the Atomic Power Hospital, and may go into wide production and practical use in the last half of the year. Each kit may be used to examine 30-40 people. [Seoul WONJARYOK in Korean Jan-Feb 81 p 49] 9122

KORI FUEL EXCHANGE--The Kori No 1 station (capacity: 587,000 kw) will stop electricity generation from 31 January to 15 April for the second nuclear fuel exchange and for regular maintenance. Korea Electric, mobilizing its internal technical group of 29,000 people, will exchange one-third of the nuclear fuel, then carry out spot inspections and maintenance on primary and secondary systems, including the atomic reactor and generators. Kori No 1, since going into operation in April 1978, has improved its utilization rate from 46 percent in 1978 to 61.3 percent in 1979 and 67.4 percent in 1980. Kori No 1 changes one-third of its nuclear fuel every year; this process took 75 days in 1979 and 1980. [Seoul WONJARYOK in Korean Jan-Feb 81 p 50] 9122

FOOD PRESERVATION RESEARCH--The Korean Energy Research Center, in conjunction with the Agricultural-Fisheries Village Development Company Foodstuffs Research Center, is carrying out agricultural products storage technology research, using gamma rays from cobalt 60. They are developing storage methods this year for potatoes, onions, and chestnuts; they intend to work with grains and meat in the future. The Dr Cho Han-ok team of the Energy Research Center's agricultural radiation laboratory irradiated agricultural products with the gamma rays as a method of suppressing bacteria, and in the case of potatoes and chestnuts, was able to prevent spoilage completely. While this method has been used in other countries since 1960, it was not used in Korea because of the lack of progress in technological development and problems in consumer acceptance. Dr Cho said this method should increase foodstuffs by reducing losses in the storage process. [Seoul WONJARYOK in Korean Jan-Feb 81 p 50] 9122

LOAN ARRANGEMENT REPORTED--The ASIAN WALL STREET JOURNAL reported that Korea Electric had requested that a group of banks, including branches of two American banks and one Japanese, lend its good offices to get a loan of $200 million for construction of the No 6 and 7 atomic power stations. According to the report, it was agreed to extend the repayment period from 8 years to 10, but agreement on this could depend on evaluations about Korea's political stability and the state of the international capital market. [Seoul WONJARYOK in Korean Jan-Feb 81 p 51] 9122

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED--The government announced the following promotions on 19 January: Paek Yong-hak, chief of the science and technology review office of the Office of Science and Technology, to chief of the planning management office; Cho Kyong-mok, chief of the atomic power safety bureau, to chief of the science and technology review office; Yim yong-kyu, chief of the national science office, to member of the atomic power committee standing committee; and, Kwon Won-ki, of the science and technology review office, to chief of the national science office. [Seoul WONJARYOK in Korean Jan-Feb 81 p 52] 9122

KORSTIC DIRECTOR APPOINTED--Mr Kim Chi-un was appointed director of the Korean Science and Technology Information Center (KORSTIC). Since graduating from the Seoul National University College of Administration, Mr Kim has served successively as chief of the Atomic Power Institute general affairs section, chief of the Atomic Power Office business bureau, director of the national science office, and chief of the science and technology planning management office. [Seoul WONJARYOK in Korean Jan-Feb 81 p 52] 9122

ATOMIC SPECIALIST PROMOTED--Dr Pak Kung-sik, member of the standing committee of the Atomic Power Committee, was newly appointed director of the Korean Standards Research Center. Dr Kim is an atomic power specialist who has been concerned with atomic power development. [Seoul WONJARYOK in Korean Jan-Feb ul p 52] 9122

HISTORY PUBLISHED--The General Society of Science and Technology Groups has published the book "30 Year History of Korean Science and Technology," the first collected history of the subject. [Seoul WONJARYOK in Korean Jan-Feb 81 p 52] 9122

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THREE REVOLUTIONS HAILED AS BULWARK OF SOCIETY

Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 14 Mar 81 p 3

[Editorial: "Let Us Thoroughly Carry Out the Three Revolutions of Ideology, Technology and Culture by Vigorously Accelerating the Three Revolutions Movement"]

[Text] Today is the eighth anniversary of publication of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's historic masterpiece, "Let Us More Vigorously Accelerate the Ideological, Technological and Cultural Revolutions."

In this speech delivered at the expanded Kangso session of the Political Committee of the Party Central Committee on 14 March 1973, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song stressed the correctness of measures formulated by our party to dispatch revolutionary teams to the industrial sector and the rural economic sector, and set forth the militant task of further intensifying the activities of the teams so as to continuously and vigorously push forward the three revolutions of ideology, technology and culture.

This masterpiece, which was published at a time when the entire nation was seething with the struggle to implement the resolutions of the Fifth Party Congress, was a powerful theoretical and practical weapon which set the stage for an important transformation in the consolidation and development of the Three Revolutions Teams [TRT] movement.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song subsequently adopted numerous measures for development of the TRT movement and wisely guided it, and, in his report to the Sixth Party Congress, provided a far-reaching explanation of the essential nature, characteristics and vitality of the movement.

Our party now requires that all party organizations and functionaries continue to firmly adhere to the TRT movement, and endlessly consolidate and develop it. Such is the firm and unshakeable principle of our party. Herein is embodied the resolute revolutionary position to carry out our revolution to completion under the banner of the chuche idea. The plan and guidelines of our party for vigorously pushing forward the TRT movement constitute a firm guiding principle for thoroughly carrying out the three revolutions.

The three revolutions of ideology, technology and culture are a fundamental strategic line adhered to by our party in the construction of socialism and communism.

The continuation of revolution following the establishment of a socialist system arises as a fundamental demand in the final construction of socialism and communism. The throwing off of the obsolete society and the purging of exploitation and oppression cannot by any means constitute the culmination of revolution. As a result, the people must continue to wage revolution even after establishment of a socialist system if they are to establish a communist society.

The communist society of the future is one in which the independence of the working masses has been fully realized. If such a society is to be built, not only must productive relationships be remolded into that which is socialist, but also the obsolete remnants of the exploitative society which linger on must be purged from the ideological, technological and cultural spheres. The path for completing this key historic problem is none other than carrying out the three revolutions to completion.

Only by thoroughly carrying out the three revolutions can the party of the working class complete its historic mission of building communism and socialism. This is precisely the reason that such enormous significance is attached to our party's vigorous pushing forward of the TRT movement today.

The Korean Workers Party (KWP) is the grand guidon which, holding high the red banner of the three revolutions, vigorously leads the whole party and all the people to the bright tomorrow of communism.

From the first day of establishment of a new society our party set down guidelines for promotion of the three revolutions, and, at each stage of revolutionary development, has continuously consolidated and developed the three revolutions. Along the way our party set forth numerous creative ideological and theoretical guidelines for vigorously accelerating the three revolutions, and adopted epoch-making measures (for so doing). Among these, the initiation of the TRT movement and the positive leadership exercised over it occupy an extremely important position.

The TRT movement is a creative and grand method of revolutionary guidance for further strengthening our party's leadership of the three revolutions at the proud and historic time of dyeing the whole society with the chuche idea.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"In order to strengthen its guidance over the three revolutions in a manner suited to the new demands of revolutionary development, our party initiated the Three Revolutions movement; it filled the three revolutions teams with party core members and young intellectuals, and dispatched them to various sectors of the people's economy." ("Summary Report of Central Committee Activities Delivered at the Sixth Congress of the Korean Workers Party," pamphlet, pp 6-7).

During the 1970's, which spanned the historic Fifth Party Congress, our revolution reached a new higher stage. In this period, during which not only was the socialist system already erected but socialist industrialization also made a reality, our party, perceiving the ripening demands of revolutionary development, set forth the militant slogan for modelling the whole society after the chuche idea.

The struggle to model the whole society after the chuche idea is essentially a struggle to fully realize the independence of the working masses. For this reason, this historic undertaking can only be fully completed by thoroughly carrying out the three revolutions. In order to vigorously accelerate the three revolutions in a manner suited to the demands of the undertaking to model the whole society after the chuche idea, the problem of guidance over the three revolutions must be newly resolved.

Reflecting precisely this requirement, our party has taken positive steps toward further strengthening the activities of three revolutions teams composed of party core members and young intellectuals.

The initiation of the TRT movement gave birth to a powerful revolutionary guidance method for making the three revolutions more organized and positive in accordance with the requirements of the undertaking to model the whole society after the chuche idea, and created a powerful model which provided a scientific answer to the question of by what means the party of the working class is to organize the revolution in the move toward communism.

Through the TRT movement, our party was able to correctly combine politico-ideological guidance and scientific and technological guidance in the acceleration of the three revolutions, and, with those above providing positive help to those below, to more vigorously organize and stimulate the broad working masses. This constituted a major change in guidance for the three revolutions, and vigorously demonstrated the militant character and polished leadership style of our party as a revolutionary party continuously advancing and struggling, allowing not the slightest obsolescence, stagnation or marking time.

The creation of a new form of revolutionary guidance method, powerful beyond comparison with the guidance activity method of times past, is indeed an enormous achievement fought for by our party along the way of leading the three revolutions toward victory. The further strengthening of the TRT movement in all sectors today constitutes a glorious and responsible activity for defending and glorifying this achievement wrought by our party.

The TRT movement is a powerful revolutionary-type advance movement which has continuously displayed its superiority and vitality through revolutionary experience under the leadership of our party.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"Life has shown the Three Revolutions Teams movement is considered to be the most superior and vital revolutionary guidance method which, further elevating the militancy and leadership role of party organizations, strengthens the capabilities of state and economic organs across the board and sets functionaries and workers in motion, so that the ideological revolution, technological revolution and cultural revolution are pushed vigorously ahead. ("Let Us Hold High the Banner of the Chuche Idea and Further Accelerate Socialist Construction," pamphlet, p 19).

Te years have passed since our party has been in vigorous control of the TRT movement. This period was a time of tremendous creativity and change brought about

by great victories in our nation--in the strengthening and developing of our party and in all sectors of revolution and construction--under the slogan of remolding the whole society after the chuche idea. All of the victories achieved during this period are directly related to the positive action of our party as it has guided the TRT movement to success.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song has felt that, from the inception of the TRT movement, the militant achievements attained by the teams have been invaluable, and has taught that even greater successes would, without a doubt, be attained in carrying out the three revolutions with the further intensification of this movement. Consequently, now and throughout the past he has been extremely satisfied with the proud results achieved by the three revolutions teams, and at all times has placed high value on the positive activities and struggles of the teams.

Under the warm affection of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the correct guidance of our Party Center, the three revolutions teams have, during the past period, truly done much for the party and the revolution and laid tremendous achievements before our fatherland and people.

With the vigorous thrusting forward of the TRT movement under the leadership of the party there has been brought about, first and foremost, the further consolidation and development of the three revolutions of ideology, technology and culture, and continued revolutionary upsurges in all aspects of socialist construction.

In all of their activities, three revolutions teams have clung tenaciously to the essential nature of the three revolutions, achieving unprecedented miracles and innovations in the work of remolding mankind, remaking technology and cultural construction. That the whole party and the entire society are overflowing today with a spirit of absoluteness and unconditionality concerning party resolutions and instructions, that overall automation is being vigorously pushed forward in all sectors of the people's economy, and that a socialist life style is being thoroughly established throughout the entire nation constitute the lofty results which are part and parcel of the TRT movement. We cannot conceive of the fundamental changes which have been wrought in the people's ideological viewpoint, work attitude, work method and attitude toward life, nor the creation of never-before-seen records in our nation's industrial production, nor the surprising advances made in agricultural production through embodiment of chuche farming methods, apart from this movement. With the vigorous pushing forward of the three revolutions by three revolutions teams, our national socialist system has been developed to a greater extent, the course of our nation's economic, scientific and technical development has been further mapped out, the workers have been liberated from arduous labor, and an ideological and material foundation has been firmly laid for continuing to vigorously advance the speed battle.

Another key success achieved through the TRT movement is that of keeping the flower of the revolution blooming by elevating the role of party, state and economic organ functionaries and the good work performed by older cadres.

The functionaries are the commanders of the revolution who are responsible for, and organize and execute, the party line and policy in the units under their

purview; whether or not there is success in carrying out the three revolutions depends in large part on their responsibility and role. Properly assisting the functionaries so as to enable them to satisfactorily carry out their assigned tasks, and thus to more rapidly develop the nation's economy, is the key objective set by the party in dispatching the three revolutions teams.

The older cadre working in various sectors of the people's economy created the party and stood at the forefront of the struggle to set up democratic reform, shed blood and fought in the Korean Liberation War, and set glorious records in socialist construction. Elevating their capabilities and getting them to continue to work well in a manner suited to a time when the scope of the nation's economy was incomparably increased, when modern science and technology were rapidly developing, and when the revolution was being quickly intensified, constituted an extremely important problem in accelerating the three revolutions successfully.

Fully cognizant of exactly what the intent of the party was, our three revolutions teams members burst forth, possessed of high responsibility, to the struggle to go down to the production sites and teach and help the functionaries, to free them from obsolete ideologies including conservatism, empiricism and bureaucratism, and thus to implement the line and policy of the party. Fully prepared ideologically and politically and in accordance with the progressive actions of members of the three revolutions teams, a spirit was born among our functionaries of going deep among the masses in the manner of anti-Japanese guerillas and, using the model of leading by personal example, of organizing and mobilizing the masses toward implementation of party policy.

The fact that numerous members of three revolutions teams have been tempered revolutionarily through practical struggle, and were nurtured into reliable warriors of the revolution standing firmly behind the party and the leader, is yet another invaluable achievement which is part and parcel of the TRT movement.

The young intellectuals in the three revolutions teams went out into the seething reality and worked and lived directly with workers and farmers, and at the same time engaged in the work of remolding mankind and in the struggle to achieve technological innovation, and spread advanced scientific technology and cultural technology throughout the workers. In the process of doing this, there were both difficult times and intense struggles. However, they fully realized in the raging flames of creativity and change the superiority of the party and the leader and the brilliance of their leadership, and the legitimacy of party policy, and held fast to a spirit that all they had to do was to act in accordance to party teaching and there was no job they couldn't do. In addition, they learned through practical experience of the burning loyalty, resolute will, high organization and spirit of collectivism of the working class, and obtained practical capabilities and experience in organizing and developing their activities.

Through their loyalty to the party and the leader, their contributions to the carrying out of the three revolutions and their noble demeanor in struggling at the forefront of the masses, three revolutions teams members are referred to among the popular masses as "our team members," and are the objects of their love and respect.

The fact that the maturing new revolutionary generation is receiving chuche education in the bosom of our party and, grounded on a chuche revolutionary world view in the leaping flames of the three revolutions, is growing vigorously into a body of revolutionary intellectuals burning with loyalty, is indeed an invaluable success and an enormous source of pride to our party and people. As such, three revolutions teams members constitute the excellent form of revolutionary indoctrination and tempering blast furnace for shaping the old cadre as well as the new generations into reliable workers for further accelerating our revolution and construction.

During the past, our party correctly guided the TRT movement and truly achieved great victories and successes. This is a vigorous demonstration of the revolutionary nature, invincible might, and earnest and powerful art of leadership of our party which, perceiving the true requirements of revolutionary development, set forth at the proper time correct slogans and guidelines, and, vigorously guiding the struggle to carry these out, brought about epoch-making transformations in revolution and construction within a short period of time.

What does the course of action which brought about the vigorous development of the TRT movement under the leadership of our party, and the victories attained therefrom, tell us?

It teaches us the valuable lesson that the TRT movement is the most powerful motive force for accelerating the three revolutions, and that the movement must be continuously and forcefully pushed forward without the slightest lapse or weakening.

The correctness of our party's guidelines on pushing ahead the TRT movement has been repeatedly proven through practical experience.

We must more vigorously accelerate this movement on the basis of the results already achieved in the TRT movement.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"We should continue to develop the Three Revolutions Teams movement, the excellence and vitality of which has been proven through practical experience." ("Let Us Hold High the Banner of the Chuche Idea and Further Accelerate Socialist Construction," pamphlet, p 19).

Today there arise before our people the difficult and enormous revolutionary tasks of thoroughly implementing the revolutionary line and militant program set forth at the historic Sixth Party Congress. Our revolution is being continuously consolidated and developed, and the situation is becoming more complex and difficult with each passing day.

We must, under the leadership of the party, thrust higher the banner of the three revolutions and, boldly pushing aside all manner of difficulties and hardships, continue to vigorously accelerate revolution and construction. Even the slightest stagnation or laxity on the road to communism are absolutely unacceptable to us.

The three revolutions of ideology, technology and culture constitute the general line of socialist and communist construction, and are the fundamental means for modelling the whole society after the chuche idea.

In thoroughly carrying out this sacred revolutionary task, greater impetus must be given to the TRT movement, which has continuously displayed its power through practical experience.

Possession by all party organizations and functionaries of a correct viewpoint and position concerning the TRT movement, and their vigorous acceleration of it with proper concern, are key requirements for charging this movement with enormous power and vigor.

The TRT movement is a powerful revolutionary guidance method which, holding high the sweeping concept of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, is guided at the front by our Party Center. For our party organizations and functionaries today, the strict adherence to the TRT movement is not a simple working exercise, but rather a key political task for realizing the plan of the party and the leader and for protecting and implementing the line and policy of our party.

The TRT movement is not a canpaign-type activity which can be temporarily sloughed off; rather, it is a strategic task which must at all times be adhered to, an all-party activity upon which all party organizations and functionaries--not just some individuals or team members--must focus their attention.

All levels of party organizations and functionaries must fully realize the important role played by the TRT movement in strengthening and developing our party and in carrying out the revolutionary undertaking, and must focus tremendous strength on consolidating and developing this movement.

First and foremost, party organizations must consider the work of the three revolutions teams to be their work and provide assistance, combining forces with the teams, and thus fully carry out all tasks arising in the execution of the three revolutions. Such has been the unswerving requirement since the time our party implemented the TRT movement and dispatched the teams. Experience shows that only party organizations and functionaries who fully understand these requirements can properly function with the teams.

Possessed of the common objective and aspiration of brilliantly embodying the three revolutions line of the party, all party organizations and functionaries must positively support the work of the teams and buttress it from within, and, possessed of a close link with the teams, assure the availability of everything necessary for their activities.

Furthermore, when new tasks are levied by the party, they should consult with the team and come up with a correct policy for implementing them, and perform the work in close concert with the team; they should respect creative suggestions made by the team and openly accept them, and vigorously put them into operation so that they will obtain good results.

Party organizations in each sector of the people's economy should broadly emulate the invaluable experience and models created by the teams in carrying out the three revolutions, and, encouraging the team members, strive to bring about the continued expansion and development of the movement.

Another key element in the continued vigorous pushing forward of the TRT movement is the further elevation of the responsibility and role of the three revolutions teams members who are directly responsible for the movement.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song conferred the noble title of protectors of the three revolutions and outriders of the struggle upon three revolutions teams members, and entrusted them as vital revolutionary sentries. All team members should at all times hold close to their hearts this enormous trust and expectation, and brilliantly carry out their own glorious mission and task.

Above all else, three revolutions teams members must foster an unshakeable faith in the great chuche idea and the party line and policy which are its embodiment, and, in supporting and protecting the party and the leader, firmly prepare themselves as the most thoroughgoing essential elements of the revolution. In addition, they must continue to demonstrate high revolutionary orientations worthy of personal guard units and honor units dispatched from the Party Center and, unpolluted by obsolete ideology, become sincere and resolute warriors who act solely in accordance with party instructions. In this manner, they should thoroughly implement party resolutions and instructions without an instant's delay or the slightest prolongation, wherever their activities are being carried out, and properly carry out all work in accordance with the guidance of the Party Center.

In particular, three revolutions teams members should devote all their wisdom and strength and struggle to contribute positively to party and revolution with great successes in the carrying out of the three revolutions.

Today, one of the primary issues which three revolutions teams members should focus their attention on in carrying out the three revolutions is the question of how to correctly implement party policy on vigorously pushing forward with the technical revolution and the cultural revolution while giving priority to the ideological revolution.

Pushing ahead with the ideological, technological and cultural revolutions in a unified manner while giving heavy priority to the ideological revolution over the technological and cultural revolutions is a consistent policy adhered to by our party.

The close interrelationship of the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions is such that they cannot be carried out apart from each other. The ideological revolution is a precondition and fundamental requirement for successfully carrying out the technical revolution and the cultural revolution. Likewise, only when the technical revolution and cultural revolution are vigorously pushed forward can the ideological revolution be carried out in a timely manner. Consequently, these three revolutions must be adhered to together. Only when the three revolutions of ideology, technology and culture are pushed forward in a thoroughly unified

manner can the two fortresses of communism--the ideological fortress and the material fortress--be occupied successfully at the same time and without the slightest bias.

First and foremost, three revolutions teams must vigorously push forward the ideological revolution.

The foundation of remolding mankind is the remolding of ideology, and the fundamental means of elevating the role of individuals is the setting in motion of ideology. Three revolutions teams must purge all remnants of the obsolete ideology from the minds of the workers and firmly arm them with the revolutionary ideology and chuche ideology of the party, and in so doing nurture them as fervent communist-type revolutionaries endlessly loyal to the party and the leader. To accomplish this everyone must, irregardless of the difficult circumstances which beset them, possess a resolute faith which knows only the party and fully entrust their destinies to the party, and devote everything and struggle to the final completion of the revolutionary undertaking of chuche.

The work of remolding ideology is closely tied to revolutionary experience; outstanding results can be achieved only when it is carried out in accordance with actual reality. Three revolutions teams should execute the ideological revolution not by general exhortations or appeals, but rather by joining it closely with efforts to successfully carry out the economic tasks confronting relevant units, and thereby to generate the high revolutionary zeal and creativity of the workers in the achievements of practical production. Specifically, everyone should, in the manner of anonymous heroes, work steadily and faithfully on behalf of party and leader, fatherland and people, and become creators and innovators of achievement in the implementation of party economic policy.

Vigorously promoting the technical revolution so as to achieve continuous upsurges in production and construction is an important task which must be adhered to by three revolutions teams members.

Included in the three revolutions teams are many young intellectuals who have a strong sense of revolution and progressiveness in appreciating the new and adamantly rejecting the obsolete, and who possess modern scientific and technical knowledge. They are a powerful force in the implementation of the party's guidelines for the technical revolution.

All team members must positively contribute to solving the problems arising in brilliantly realizing the making of the people's economy chuche-oriented, modern and scientific, and in occupying the 10 major prospective targets of socialist economic construction. In particular, they must, holding high the beacon of the technical revolution, consult with workers and technicians and come up with numerous worthwhile and creative designs and rational suggestions, and positively apply them to production. While denegrating all manner of conservatism and technological mysticism, three revolutions team members should not only themselves properly engage directly in technical innovation, but should also positively encourage study and provide correct guidance so that workers attain a high level of technical expertise.

Three revolutions teams should also focus deep concern on carrying out the cultural revolution so as to increase the cultural level of workers and thoroughly establish tidiness in production and life. To do so, they must vigorously accelerate the intellectualization of the whole society, love, administer, and inspect and maintain at the proper time the equipment and facilities at factories, enterprises and cooperative farms, and strive to administer cities and rural areas, streets and villages, in a frugal and cultural manner. In addition, they must establish a socialist life style so that all workers will throw off obsolete morality and customs, and, possessed of lofty cultural attainments and noble morality, become filled with a frugal attitude toward life.

The continued improvement of work methods and work attitudes is an important requirement for elevating the role of the three revolutions teams.

The TRT movement starts with a revolutionary mass line, and is a revolutionary guidance method which embodies the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method. As a result, the movement has no connection with any form of obsolete ideological method, and is fundamentally different from such [methods]. The power of the movement flows from the chuche-type work methodology of our party.

All three revolutions teams members should at all times go deep among the masses and summon the broad masses to the implementation of party policy in a manner suited to the fundamental requirements of the movement. Further, they should not stick to existing formalities and custom, and should breathe and live in close concert with the masses, mingling closely with them.

In their relations with functionaries and the masses, three revolutions teams members should be free from prejudice and humble, and establish their prestige through blazing loyalty to the party and the revolution and through the results of their work. Only in so doing will they be sincerely respected by the masses, and become the advance guard of the revolution who will be followed.

Such willingness to devote their all in an exemplary manner to be the first to wade into the struggle to implement party resolutions and instructions constitutes a noble attitude which should be adopted by three revolutions teams members. Team members should use their heads more than others and take more difficult steps, and, with an unstoppable spirit, work without wasting a single second.

Revolution cannot be had without hardship, and revolution cannot be launched without struggle. Revolution can only be waged through struggle with that which is outdated and stagnant. The three revolutions constitute a struggle to replace the outdated in ideological, technical and cultural sectors with that which is new. As such, the three revolutions cannot be carried out easily without struggle.

Three revolutions team members, who, with their revolutionary fervor and zeal for struggle, do not know what it is to be bogged down in difficulties, should not compromise with unwholesome events which could slow their progress, and, responsibly planning and mapping out their activities, should push forward until the work they have initiated is completed. For our team members, there can be absolutely no life apart from the will of the party nor any work, nor can there be the slightest sloth, relaxation, senility or stagnation. Possessed of an invincible

militant spirit at all times and at all places, all team members should perform their work overflowing with ambition, and, when moving forward, stand adamantly by all party lines and policies, seeing to it that the spirit of the speed battle spreads forcefully throughout the entire nation.

The three revolutions, which embody the great chuche idea, are tasks of continued revolution which must be carried out until construction of a communist society is completed. The overall struggle of our people to complete this proud task is being organized and guided by our party.

Final completion of the great revolutionary undertaking of chuche pioneered by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song through thoroughly carrying out the three revolutions of ideology, technology and culture is the grand plan of our party and its unshakeable determination. The TRT movement is precisely the movement for realizing this plan and determination of our party.

The history of the TRT movement constitutes a proud course which has firmly set the leadership of our party over the three revolutions, and which has set in concrete the organizational and ideological banner of a party which is capable of carrying out until completion the great undertaking of chuche.

As a result of the struggle of the three revolutions teams, the leadership ability of our party has been firmly safeguarded and the whole party has rallied closely under the head of the party central committee, and a strong revolutionary attitude and spirit has been established of unconditionally implementing party resolutions and instructions. Now, with the outstanding performance of noble missions by the honor guard units of the Party Center, there is tremendous pride and glory for the three revolutions teams. Our three revolutions teams should hold fast to, and glorify, this honor at all times in the future as well, and move only down the course of loyalty which holds high the leadership of the party.

The Korean Workers Party, holding high the banner of the three revolutions, is a leading revolutionary party which is blazing the future of communism.

All functionaries, workers and three revolutions teams members must resolutely believe that the course set forth by our party is an ever-victorious one, and, under the guidance of the party, continue to push forward the TRT movement. Only in so doing can the grand strategic plan and intent of our party to carry out until completion the great undertaking of modelling the whole society after the chuche idea be brilliantly realized.

The TRT movement, which is being continuously consolidated and developed under the guidance of our party, will, along with the advancement of our revolution, display even greater power and vitality.

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SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AT KIM IL-SONG UNIVERSITY REVIEWED

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[Article by staff reporter Pyon Ch'ang-tok: "Raising High the Flame of the Movement to Read 10,000 Pages: At Kim Il-song University"]

[Text] In our nation, which has been transformed into a "land of education" and a "land of learning" under the wise leadership of the great leader and the glorious Party Center, the book reading movement is becoming a national trend and an all-people attitude.

Presently, at all of the nation's universities, including the shrine of chuche education, Kim Il-song University, the flames of the movement to read 10,000 pages launched by our party are being vigorously fanned.

Standing on the summit of the road of learning which is bringing into fruition the intellectualization of the whole society, we see before us the proud achievements gained in the process of vigorously pushing forward the movement to read 10,000 pages, and we emotionally trace the 20 years that have passed since these roaring flames were first lighted.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has taught as follows:

"The basic task given to students is to study well. To speak of a student is to mean a person who learns. Telling them to read many books and study well, the party sends students to the university. Students must give first priority to their studies."

Holding high the teaching of the great leader on puting study first, the party committee of Kim Il-song University is bringing about a grand turning point in study by deeply impressing upon the students the essential nature, significance, correctness and vitality of the movement to read 10,000 pages so as to foster in them a correct viewpoint and attitude toward study, and thus to participate self-consciously in the movement.

In order to be firmly armed with the immortal chuche idea and to be prepared as true revolutionaries endlessly loyal to the great leader and the glorious Part, Center, and as competent revolutionaries capable of devoting their all to fatherland

and revolution, students of all the university's departments, including the economics department, are each year vigorously pushing forward the movement to read 10,000 pages.

n order that the movement to read 10,000 pages may continue to be vigorously advanced, in the university students concretely drew up clear study objectives and reading plans, and devoted considerable effort to fully carrying them out.

To this end, within the university administration the work of the instructors of each department was organized so that it was brought into close concert with the reading objectives and plans of the students, with the result that the students carried out the movement ot read 10,000 pages along a mapped-out course.

During their time in the university, the students pored over all of the great leader's immortal works and read all of their text books and revolutionary novels, thus diligently fulfilling their studies contained in their assigned objectives.

Many university students, including sixth year geology student Comrade Kim Pok-sil and fourth year political economics student Comrade Kim Hae-nam, delved into the classic works of the great leader and his moral tracts, including "Among the People." In addition, they read numerous reference works and works of literature and the arts.

Furthermore, all students, including fifth year chemistry students and third year philosophy students, are at all times wrapped up in their studies--even when going back and forth to dormitories and during days of on-the-job training, solidly carrying out their studies in a manner suited to the conditions that present themselves.

Through assiduous labor, they prepare and make use of some 1,000 sheets of study materials and about 2,000 sheets of area of concentration materials in order to fully master the revolutionary thought of the great leader, and have written a variety of research papers.

Of these, there is no small number of essays dealing with providing assistance to making the people's economy chuche-oriented, modern and scientific, and with scientific subjects.

Having thoroughly prepared themselves in advance with the subject matter, various instructors, including political economics lecturer Comrade Yi Ki-pan and those from the philosophy and history departments, are instructing using the question-answer method and the debate method in the course of getting the students to fully master that which they have studied through the reading of 10,000 pages.

In addition to establishing a revolutionary attitude toward study among students at this university and a thorough embodiment of anti-Japanese guerilla-type study methods, heavy emphasis is placed on making the students capable of absorbing what they have studied and on applying it in revolution and construction.

Based on a full mastery of the great leader's concept of chuche-type art and literature and of our party's creative guidelines for art and literature, students

of the Korean language department write in detail on more than one topic each month beginning with the third year. In training for their selected major alone they will have written theoretical pieces on art and literature and a variety of literary and artistic works, and through this process have become steeped with the talent of the literary specialist.

Furthermore, almost all students of computational mathematics in the mathematics department have achieved collective innovations in taking on and solving, one at a time, scientific and technical problems arising in practical applications. In making use of their mathematical knowledge, they have been able to contribute to the realization of the modernization of various sectors of the people's economy, including the metallurgical industry.

In the university, scientific discussions, book review meetings, and sessions to exchange reading experiences have been regularly carried out among the students, with model situations introduced and propagandized as appropriate, so that they positively emulate such models and rational methods.

In addition, once a month at the university the book reading standards are tied in to the campaign to capture the red flag of the three revolutions and summed up, with the result that the movement to read 10,000 pages is continuously strengthened and developed.

Holding high the teaching of the great leader on giving priority to study, the movement to read 10,000 pages initiated by our party has been carried out assiduously and without let up in the economics department in particular, with the result that a revolutionary attitude toward study has been firmly established throughout the department, and collective innovations have been achieved in studying through mutual help and guidance.

As the highest classes, including the third year students of the planned economics curriculum and the fourth year students of the political economics curriculum, continue to advance--in fact, by the time almost all students have reached the next to the highest and the highest level, their spiritual and moral attitudes have been changed beyond recognition.

Even upon graduation from the university there are those who continue to be enthusiastic and learned scholars, as evidenced by the revolutionary attitude of labor heroes such as Comrade Paek Sol-hui, the scholars who have made their names in the academic workd, and the functionaries who vigorously push forward social and political activities.

The new generations who have so gloriously realized the intent of the party with their days of study are, even after going out into society, giving loyalty to the great leader the primary position in their lives, and are in a self-sacrificing manner struggling on behalf of the party, the leader, the fatherland and the people, and are vigorously accelerating the work to model the entire society after the chuche idea.

The flames of the movement to read 10,000 pages which are raging throughout the nation are displaying even greater vitality with each passing day.

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[Text] The April issue of KULLOJA, the political-theoretical journal of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers Party, has been published. The contents of the journal are as follows:

Let Us Intensify the Work of Establishing the Party's Unitary Ideological System in Accordance With the Requirement of the Chucheization of the Entire Society

The Chuche Revolutionary Tradition the Respected and Beloved Leader Has Established Is Our Party's Precious Asset of Revolution.....Kim Ch'ol-man

The Immortal Chuche Ideology of the Great Leader Is a Man-Centered World View.....Yang Hyong-sop

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Revolutionary Camaraderie and Sense of Obligation Highly Displayed on the Road of Glorious Chuche Cause.....Paek Hak-nim

The Unification and Unity of the Entire Party and Entire People Who Have Firmly Rallied Around the Great Leader Are the Decisive Guarantee for Our Revolutionary Victory.....Mun Song-sul

The Plan for the Creation of the Koryo Democratic Confederate Republic Set Forth by the Great Leader Is a Unification Platform Reflective of the Entire Nation's Aspiration.....Kim Kon-hwan

The Ideology of Independence, Friendship and Peace Set Forth by the Great Leader Is a Firm Guideline for Our Party's Foreign Policy.....Hyon Chun-kuk

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'NODONG SINMUN' EDITORIAL URGES QUALITY CONTRO'.

Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 23 Mar 81 p 1

[Editorial: "Let Us Further Improve and Strengthen Quality Control Work"]

[Text] Today, at a time when, holding high the new year's address of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the struggle to implement the resolutions of the Sixth Party Congress is being vigorously pushed forward on all fronts of socialist construction, we are confronted with the key task of improving and strengthening quality control work so as to further raise the quality of products.

Some time ago the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song provided programmatic teaching which constitutes the guiding principle in raising product quality and improving and strengthening quality control work. The teachings of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on improving and strengthening quality control work constitute solid guidelines which must be strictly adhered to in order to raise product quality another step in the future and strengthen the nations's economic foundation, based on successes already achieved by functionaries and all the workers of this sector, and to make more brilliant the glory of chuche Korea.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"To improve product quality, a system of strict standards must be established and control organizations strengthened, and a struggle made to eliminate products which do not meet such standards." (Collected Works of Kim Il-Song," Vol 2, pp56-57)

Quality control work is an extremely important form of work which sets responsibility for quality through objective inspection of goods produced in all sectors of the people's economy, including heavy industry, light industry and agriculture, with the party and the leader along with the producers. Only when quality control functionaries fully accept this glorious responsibility and perform their role to the maximum can high-quality goods be produced in all sectors in quantity, while reducing costs, and the national standard of living be fully maintained. It was with precisely this requirement in mind that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song set product quality upgrading as an important task for construction of a self-dependent people's economy immediately after the building of a new society was launched following liberation, and established quality control organs, and strove to have goods produced in the various sectors of the people's economy inspected with

objectivity. At the same time that he was moving to further strengthen quality control work in a manner suited to a time when socialist construction was moving rapidly forward and the standard of living continuously advancing, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song fully illuminated the principles and methods which must be adhered to quality control work.

Holding high our party's policy on quality control, during the past period quality control functionaries, in implementing [this policy], were able through positive labor to raise to an extremely high level the quality of goods produced in heavy industrial plants and light industrial plants, including machine plants, and, irregardless of whatever the goods were that we desired, to make them well using our own strength. This makes our people have a high degree of national pride and dignity, and charges them with the grit and devotion to even better carry out revolution and construction.

Nevertheless, the reality of developing to a higher stage than today and the enormous tasks arising before us demand that we more vigorously push forward the struggle to improve the quality of goods in all sectors of the people's economy, and to bring up the quality of all products to the world level in the near future. By so doing, those who produce will be enabled to make high-quality goods of economic value using the same fuel, materials and machine facilities, and thus to accelerate the making of the people's economy chuchu-oriented, modern and scientific, and to continuously satisfy the ever increasing demand of the people for quality.

In accelerating socialist construction and increasing the people's standard of living, all quality control functionaries must strive to bring about an epochal turning point in the struggle to improve product quality by fully realizing the importance of the mission with which they have been entrusted, and by further improving and strengthening quality control work in a manner suited to the demands of the developing reality.

What is most important for this is for quality control functionaries to demonstrate the high sense of responsibility of being the master.

Quality control work is extremely responsible work which, by ascertaining the quality of goods on a daily basis and finding a means of increasing quality in advance, stimulates the concern of those who produce in improving product quality. Consequently, what position and viewpoint quality control functionaries take and whether or not they perform the work of product inspection and control has great impact on the problem of product quality. When state quality control personnel and plant self-monitoring personnel organize quality control work from the position of being the master by which they, along with the producers, take full responsibility for quality and assure objectivity and a scientific approach in such work, product quality cannot help but go up. All quality control personnel should be possessed of the glory and dignity of standing at a key revolutionary sentry post which is responsible for product quality, and, with the overall benefit of the national standard of living in mind, responsibly perform quality control work. Self-inspection systems hould be set up for each production process in State Administration Council committees, ministries, plants and enterprises, and self-inspection personnel

of shops and work teams should stand by party and state policy and strive to meticulously and responsibly monitor production processes.

Thoroughly establishing strict discipline and order in quality control work constitutes an important guarantee for improving product quality.

As a result of the wise leadership of our party, there is established in our nation today the most superior unified quality control system; the material and technical foundation of quality control work has been strengthened, and this sector's ranks are being ably manned by functionaries who are prepared politically and practically. Under these conditions, whether or not control and monitoring are successful in improving the quality of today's products depends in large part on how the functionaries of this sector maintain the discipline and order that have been established. With the establishment of strict discipline and order in the quality control sector, quality control functionaries should perform their work in accordance with the rules. To this end, inspection rules and sample products should be well prepared and the inspection of products conducted thoroughly using them as the standard, so that monitoring and grading is done on the basis of party principles. In addition individual functionaries in quality control organs and concerned sectors should see to it that instances do not occur where quality control discipline and order are violated.

The transformation of efforts to improve product quality to that of the producers themselves is the most important task facing quality control functionaries.

No matter how much quality control functionaries desire to improve product quality, if producers do not put everything they have into making better quality products for party, leader, fatherland and people, then there cannot be an increase in product quality. Quality control functionaries must continuously go down to the production sites and, working with laborers and technicians, provide them with guidance on how to work in accordance with technical rules and standard manufactory procedures, and vigorously advance the struggle to join with them to discuss, find and put into practice methods for improving product quality. In addition, they should assure maximum quality levels while reducing unit consumption levels for all processes by identifying and praising good examples at the proper time among producers. In addition to this, quality control functionaries should see to it that appropriate care is given even to the work of attractively packaging goods that have been produced.

The quality of goods, starting with the products of factories in the processing industry sector, including machine plants and light industrial plants, on up to and including food items produced in the public food supply networks, must be raised another step.

Quality control functionaries are valued treasures of our party, and their mission is extremely important. Reality demands that functionaries of this sector become better prepared, both politically and practically.

The work of solidly manning the ranks of this sector with functionaries fully loyal to the party and the leader must, along with the work of improving their technical and practical know-how, be persistently pushed forward in quality control sectors and related sectors.

Specifically, a product card-type system must be set up for each category of goods in the quality control sector so that quality control functionaries can know that quantity of resources and materials used in the manufacture of a given product, and to what extent standards and strengths are being guaranteed. Discussions and study should be organized often in this sector, not only to indoctrinate quality control functionaries politically and ideologically, but also to teach them the methodology of quality control work.

While thoroughly establishing a revolutionary study spirit and firmly arming themselves with party policy, quality control functionaries should strive vigorously to become well versed in the work of their sectors, particularly the products which they have control over, technical processes of production and means of inspection.

The strengthening of guidance over quality control organs and proper maintenance of the equipment and materials needed in product inspection are important.

No matter how much the ranks of quality control functionaries are increased, if guidance work is not properly taken care of, and if the means of product inspection aren't maintained, then they cannot properly perform their mission. Furthermore, along with increasing the authority of quality control organs in the Administration Council and relevent sectors, political control functionaries, quality control functionaries and specialists should get together on a timely basis so as to discuss, address and adopt counter measures for problems connected with product inspection. In addition, responsible functionaries of concerned sectors should meet frequently with quality control functionaries, get a feel for the situation and give them leeway, and should provide guidance so that, possessed of clear objectives and methodology, they can capably develop their own work from a party-oriented principle. Further, responsible functionaries and party organizations of concerned sectors should strengthen party guidance so that functionaries and workers will look upon quality control work with a correct understanding of such work, and will strictly observe state regulations set for product inspection and quality control work. In particular, responsible party organizations should provide proper guidance by fully explaining and instilling the teachings given by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the quality control sector among quality control functionaries, so that they can fully carry out their own mission in a self-sufficient manner, and should see to it that quality control functionaries are not given other work to do.

Committees and ministries of the State Administration Council must provide in a timely manner the equipment required by the quality control sector, particularly the various measuring and testing equipment required in product inspection, and in so doing firmly solidify the material and technical foundation of quality control work. Along with this, in the quality control sector there must be a vigorous acceleration of the technical innovation movement for making quality control modern and scientific, and inspection methods must be continuously improved in a manner suited to the damands of the unified quality control system.

Holding high the instructions of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, let everyone bring about new innovations in improving the quality of products by further improving and strengthening quality control work in a manner consistent with the developing reality.

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SMALL, MEDIUM POWER PLANTS PLANNED, UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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[Article by staff correspondent Yi Kyu-chong: "We Are Building Many Small and Medium Power Generation Plants: Eight Have Already Been Completed and Another Twelve Are Targeted For Completion Within This Year in North Pyongan Province"]

[Text] North Pyongan Province small and medium power generation plant construction workers and volunteers, upholding the militant task laid down by our great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in his New Year's address, and the resolution of the Sixth Party Congress, and vigorously launching into their accomplishment, are pressing ahead continually and energetically in construction of small and medium power generation plants, achieving great results.

Our great leader, Comrade Kim Il-song, has taught as follows: "The struggle to dam rivers and build hydroelectric power stations is a long-range plan of nature remaking projects to increase electric power production, prevent flood damage and beautify the land."

The province's small and medium power generation plant construction workers and volunteers, who have already completed eight plants, upholding the teachings of our great leader and vigorously accelerating construction of small and medium power plants, have, without the slightest slackening in their spirit, targeted 12 more small and medium power generation plants for construction this year, including projects already under construction, and have been fanning the flames of the speed battle since the beginning of the year.

The province convened a conference among the various responsible city and county functionaries and the responsible functionaries of factories and enterprises charged with production of facilities, and advanced detailed organizational work to expedite construction of small and medium power generation plants.

In addition, the province is pressing ahead vigorously, adhering uniformly to tasks related to construction of small and medium power plants, such as planning, technical guidance and provision of facilities and materials.

Because of this, the cities and counties have been fanning the flames of the speed battle since the beginning of the year, and the struggle to build quality power plants in the shortest possible time is being powerfully carried out.

Small and medium power plant construction workers and volunteers, with high loyalty to our great leader and glorious party center, are brightening the flames of the speed battle under the goal to occupy the heights of 100 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity.

The construction workers and volunteers of many cities and counties, overflowing with vigorous fighting spirit and ambition, are stepping up work.

The province's small and medium power generation plant construction workers and volunteers are getting their work done on an enormous scale, breaking through the bottlenecks and obstacles which confront them by their own strength, with a firelike fervor to build generation plants faster and better, if even by only one day.

The speed of construction is being rapidly increased day by day because functionaries who are resolved to expedite to completion the construction of small and medium power plants are powerfully spurring the masses by their own example, coming down to the construction sites, freeing themselves in a timely manner from the restrictions of the political work to which they give priority.

Further, the province factories and enterprises charged with production of generation facilities, such as the August 8th Factory, the April 3rd Factory and the July 13th Factory, are spreading vigorous assault to give priority to facilities and guarantee production in order to eliminate obstacles to generation plant production, by drawing actively on their inner reserves and powerfully spreading technological innovation movements according to the example of the unsung heroes.

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